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BIG BRITISH VICTORY IN THE NORTH SEA

Britannia still rules the waves. Yesterday a German squadron sailed forth from Kiel Canal intent on again bombarding defenceless British towns, but instead it met its match in a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, the hero of the "Battle of the Dogger Bank." The German squadron, consisting of four battle cruisers, while Sir David led five of the same class under his command. No wonder did the Germans spy the British fleet when they turned tail and fled for home. But they were not quick enough for the British, who overtook them and in a running fight sank the Blücher, while the others fled for the Canal, without making the slightest effort to save their companion ship. As the New York Herald says, the Derfflinger, "the best all round ship of the German navy, leading the homeward flight." The United States newspapers this morning declare that the result of the fight was the supremacy of the British gunners. It was a remarkable fight in that respect.

Although those German vessels came out prepared for action, they were not prepared to take any chances. They were ready to bombard a defenceless coast, and murder innocent people if they could, but when it came to standing up against a superior force, they were not there. They put about and ran. There will not likely be any more German raids on the British coast for a time. A few more such fights and the "Zirpitz" will be out of a job.

With a view to lessening the force of the blow on the German people, Berlin reports that a British cruiser was sunk. This, of course, is like other Berlin reports, a lie. The British suffered hardly any damage.

British airmen have also been busy at Zebrugg, the German headquarters for their submarines. They dropped twenty-seven bombs, not on defenceless people, but on the submarines and guns, doing considerable damage.

The Kaiser has been forced to change his plan of campaign in the East for political reasons. Hungary has been in revolt over his neglect of that country's interests and on Saturday, it is said, two hundred and seventy-eight peace meetings, authorized by the Government, were held in different parts of Hungary. This has frightened the Kaiser, so much so that he has despatched a large force of Germans to try to drive the Hungarians out of Bukovina. On the way to Thorn the Russians are still pushing their advance, but admit that they are meeting with stubborn resistance.

In the West the Germans are again active on the Yser. But the French artillery is so superior to that of the Germans that the latter are unable to make any impression.

Word comes from Berlin of a wonderful long range gun which the Krupp have manufactured, with a range of some twenty-eight miles, which will enable them from Calais to shell the British coast. That may be. But they have not yet got to Calais.

A GREAT SPEECH

Mr. N. W. Rowell, M. C., M. P., leader of the loyal opposition in the Ontario Legislature, in a recent session last addressed the annual meeting of the South West North Liberal Association in the Hamilton Liberal Club. His speech, which was a timely patriotic, clever and forceful, drew principally upon his own war record on the continent. He showed the colonist character of the speaker, declaring that the war was not only fighting for the upholding of democratic principles and free institutions, but for her very existence. Britain's fight was for the destruction of these free institutions, and of the British Empire. Belgium's fate would be Canada's fate. The war seemed so far away that many did not realize that the war was as much as Britain's. Why was Belgium ravaged? She was at peace with all the world. Her only crime was that of defending her territory. The overthrow of the mother land would lay Canada open to the fate that had befallen Belgium.

Mr. Rowell showed that the Canada man who had recently come to Canada—English, Scotch and Irish—had responded to the call of duty, and he was sure that the Canadian would respond as readily were the matter properly brought home to them. If Canada was to go as Britain was, doing, she would send 500,000 men to the front. He believed that it was the duty of public men to arouse the country to a proper conception of the momentous crisis which was before them, the Canada and the Empire, the greatest that they had ever been called upon to face.

Mr. Rowell's stirring words were a compelling appeal to the young men of the country to show that they were worthy sons of worthy sires, ready to offer themselves as a sacrifice, and to the maintenance of the glorious liberties which had been handed down to them from generation to generation. Were it possible his speech should be made all over this Canada of ours.

U. S. NEUTRALITY

The United States Congress has been called upon to reply to a series of questions promulgated for its consideration, and a detailed reply has been made to the Committee on Foreign Relations. These replies give little comfort to the pro-Germans in the States, who have been working up a campaign in the interest of Germany and her allies in this war. The document points out that the trade of the United States is open to all the world, and that the United States are not getting goods from the State if it is not the fault of the States, but of the British, who have prevented Germany from trading with the goods. Were the United States to so prevent British goods from

also a large vote on the top of the mountains in Mount Hamilton. Voters here are for all intents and purposes city men, living in the township, but employed in the city. At last local election city interests were entirely neglected. No Liberal municipalities were, nor, do we believe, was it canvassed. That is why we say Burlington should vote Liberal at the next election. In the future from the Liberal party. South West North was long in the Liberal column, and it should be put back.

EDITORIAL NOTES

During 1914 the Canadian free trade was 6 per cent. over those of 1913. This is not creditable to Canada.

We should like to see Mr. Rowell's speech published in pamphlet form and spread broadcast all over Canada.

The Monetary Times says that it has more than once denied the story that the German Emperor ever made investments in Canada. It again makes denial.

Belthman-Helwing tries to explain his reference to Ambassador Gochenau about the "crisis of paper." It reads like a new "afterthought," just as in his declaration that he had broken her own new treaty.

Will J. Vale, Ontario deputy superintendent of insurance, says that the average amount of life insurance held per family in Ontario is only \$100. There must be a great many heads of families who have no insurance on their lives at all.

Should President Wilson's ship purchase bill pass Congress, Great Britain will have no objection to the states buying British vessels for American registration. Yet Tripitz would hardly dare to torpedo them while they are carrying cargoes to Britain.

Over 140 Liberal members of the British Parliament are on active service, as compared with 10 Liberal, 10 Nationalist, and 1 Laborite-Toronto Mail and Empire.

That may be explained by the fact that the larger number of Liberals follow the profession of arms, and have been called out along with their regiments. None of the Laborites, for instance, held a commission in the army.

Beatrice Russell will not share the joy having decided that she was guilty only of manslaughter. No fault will be found with the verdict, for the evidence showed that there would have been no trial taken had the man who was killed and his friends stayed away from Russia. Whatever the object was in following the man up from place to place, their persistence was not in the least a crime. It is to be hoped that the fate of Russell will be a warning to other foreigners that they must not take any more Canadian law into their own hands.

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AN HISTORIC DAY IN HAMILTON METHODIST

Opening of the New First Church Sunday School Yesterday.

Unfurling of Flag Gave a Patriotic Touch to the Proceedings.

Church history was made in Hamilton yesterday. The people of First Methodist Church held a ceremony which will go down in the annals as an event of great importance. With old of such a plan as had been erected, and the church was crowded with references and the congregation was vastly deep moved.

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materials that had been used had been taken out of God's storehouse, and that all the good things were created to pay the large debt was God's gold. The possibilities of the child and the growth of the church were discussed. The church was crowded with references and the congregation was vastly deep moved.

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THE SILENT

(A WASTED EFFORT.)

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"Did you turn over a new leaf?"

"No, I haven't. I'm still waiting for God to turn me over."

THE SPIRIT OF RESEARCH.

(Philadelphia Ledger)

"I'm in a fix. I can't find a house to rent."

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THE EXCEPTION.

(Baltimore Evening Post)

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THE WHIRLPOOL.

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UNLASHING SAVAGES.

Generosity of the Semisavage Eskimos of Arctic Siberia.

Probably no more civilized and unselfish people exist in the world than the Eskimos of Arctic Siberia. They are ever thinking of one another's welfare, and if one comes into possession of something, he shares it with the others. They are a people of kindness, and if one comes into possession of something, he shares it with the others. They are a people of kindness, and if one comes into possession of something, he shares it with the others.

Safest of Vaults.

The bank vault is the new office of J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York, the largest in the world, and it is as safe as a mountain. It is an iron safe, and it is as safe as a mountain. It is an iron safe, and it is as safe as a mountain. It is an iron safe, and it is as safe as a mountain.

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